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In re Patent Application of:  
Eric R. Fossum et al.

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For: FRAME SHUTTER PIXEL WITH AN  
ISOLATED STORAGE NODE

Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants believe that the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004 is in error for the reasons that follow. The restriction requirement asks the Applicants to elect between the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21 and 34-52, drawn to a device.
- II. Claims 22-33, drawn to a method.

In a Preliminary Amendment, filed by the Applicants with the filing of this application on July 22, 2003, Applicants canceled claims 1-21 and 34-52. A copy of the date-stamped postcard evidencing this filing is attached hereto; also attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed July 22, 2003, for the Examiner's convenience.

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Accordingly, only claims 22-33 are pending in this application, and therefore, no election is necessary.

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Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page); Fee Transmittal (1 page); Pre. Amendment (2 pages)

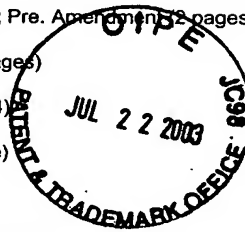
Specification (25 pages); Drawings (2 sheets); Oath or declaration (2 pages)

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